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Amendment

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003.

Detailed Action

Claims 1 through 7 are hereby canceled from this application. Claims 8 through 16 are hereby substituted for this application.

Claim Rejections - The claim rejections are addressed as follows:

Rejection 1: The new claims have been written to address this objection.

Rejection 3: Jenkins device is a three-layer pad with an additional disposable pad surface layer. The bottom impermeable layer is envisioned as permanent, with the other two layers disposable. The present invention is a completely disposable two-layer pad, which is not anticipated by Jenkins.